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## COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge---Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk---J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder---A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor---A. J. Soto
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Assessor---Henry T. Jones
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Supt. County Hospital---M. M. Taggart

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.
First District---P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District---J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District---E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District---P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District---J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

## TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens, A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough---Marshal
Sam. Bermingham---Treasurer
S. S. McKinley---Recorder
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## POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at 8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger 8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m., Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Martinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day. Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Passenger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m. Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

## SANTA FE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Francisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No. 7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m., No 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m. 9 15 p. m.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Senator Belshaw has gone to the mountains on a short vacation.

Johnnie Van Proyen is on a week's vacation.

Chas. Eckland returned Saturday night from Santa Cruz.

The team returned Monday morning safe and sound.

It is rumored that we will soon lose our school principal.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens visited San Francisco last Monday.

Dr. Rickey who has been on a visit to Idaho, returned last week.

Tom Davenport and Clarence Sylvester were city passengers Saturday night.

Messrs. Marx and Murphy expect to start for St. Louis some time in October.

C. L. Cain, who was once a printer on the Pinole Times, was in Salinas Sunday.

Mrs. Baker is taking the rest cure at St. Helena. An early recovery is looked for.

The Fernandez hay barns are full, and no more hay can be stored until some is shipped.

Lester Wood took in the California Wing Club shoot last Sunday and made a good score.

The primary election was quiet. No opposition to Senator Belshaw anywhere in the county.

Mrs. Alice Sylvester left Saturday for a three week's visit with friends in Santa Cruz.

The many friends of Mrs. Ralph Robison will be pleased to learn that she was not as seriously hurt as was at first reported.

The Board of Trustees sat as a Board of Equaiization Monday. No one appeared before them to complain and the assessment was approved.

Georga da Greek is at his old tricks once more. He touched Bill Miller for a few pieces of wearing apparel while the genial Bill was at Salinas.

Ed. Robinson & Mrs. Ed. Robison accompanied by Raiph and his wife and Chas. Lehmkuhl and wife are spending a week's vacation at Willits.

Mrs. John Bermingham, and Miss Annie Ellerhorst drove to Martinez Sunday to visit Ben Harrison who will soon leave for the East in search of health.

If the party who lost that side comb will call at the watchman's gate they may be able to learn particulars that will no doubt lead to the finding of that article.

D. S. Hirschle was awarded the contract last week for the construction of a storehouse in the city of Vallejo, he being the lowest bidder. His bid was $1678.

For some unknown reason the salmon catch on the Sacramento river was the smallest ever known this year, and the total catch on the Pacific Coast this season has been far less than for a number of years past.

Mrs. John Bermingham spent Monday in the city.

Tom Smith and Manuel Lewis drove down to Oakland Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry McCullough is having her house painted inside.

Messrs. Reed and Boyson went to Salinas Saturday night and met all the boys before the arrival of the Hercules Bunch.

Mr. Drake has been added to the laboratory force, the work having increased considerably in the last few months.

Bert Allen of Martinez, will call in Pinole every Tuesday for clothes to clean. Leave your orders at Manuel Lewis' saloon.

We are pleased to state that the owner of the heart has been found. The finder took our advice. Interesting news may be looked for soon.

Geo. Sheppard and Hutch drove down to Oakland at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. They got lost in Berkeley hunting for a stable. Take a guide next time Hutch.

Ralph Robison and J. Bermingham, Jr. rode to Oakland Sunday in Ralph's auto, where they took the boat for 'Frisco to join the crowd going to Salinas.

If some of our young lady subscribers at the shell house will send us a few notes we will gladly give them space in the paper. Or better still bring them in person and get acquainted with our printers.

If our kind city fathers will order a light hung up between the club house and laboratory, just below the gate of H. McCullough's residence, they will greatly accommodate benighted travelers by throwing light on a very dark subject.

If you want to vote at the next election you must register at once. If you did not register in Hercules precinct or the precinct in which you now reside you must re-register. Call on Andy Ashenfelter and get your name on the Great Register.

The smokeless powder plant at Santa Cruz, which has been shut down for the past two months on account of the destruction by fire of the guncotton plant at Hercules, has resumed operations again. About thirty men who were thrown out of employment by reason of this have again been put to work.

Alexander Fearey has commenced suit against the Board of Supervisors, individually, and against Patrick Tormey, and J. M. Stow, Road Commissioners, for the sum of $20,000 for damages sustained by falling through a defective bridge near Orinda Park.

Hookston on the San Ramon branch of the Southern Pacific is fast becoming a place of note. The J. K. Armsby Packing Company have commenced operations and the first carload of apricots was shipped from the county this week. The monster winery of the California Wine Association is rapidly approaching completion and will handle this year's vintage. Hookston, from present appearances, will soon be a booming town in the center of our beautiful county.

Jimmie Silvas was a passenger to San Francisco Wednesday.

Bert Merritt and Chas. Ellis have returned from a two week's soujourn at Santa Cruz.

The hobby horses ran unusually late Monday evening as Clifford Houck furnished hot air when the engine got tired.

Andy Ashenfelter, Deputy County Clerk, is rustling up voters in Hercules, Pinole and vicinity. Be sure that your name is on the Great Register if you want to vote next November.

Max Lehman while driving with Jack Silva last Monday had a shot at a coyote. The "varmint" escaped and Max thinks he will pay more attention to revolver practice.

The Hercules Club will give a social dance at the club room on the 27th inst., the first of a series, for club members and their ladies. This is good news for lovers of dancing.

Bill Murray and Andy Ashenfelter spent Sunday up at the Rodeo Dam. Broiled steaks, right over the coals, was the chief feature, and Billy says that they had bones in them two.

Manager Ross took his team and a number of Hercules rooters to the Orpheum Saturday night, so the boys were under his watchful care all the evening. Bill Miller enjoyed the ladders, disrobing and trapeze turn.

Mr. O'Connor is now policing Redville. For what reason cannot be learned, as there have been no burglaries in the vicinity yet reported. Deprecations have been made on some particular flower gardens, but a good, big watch dog will cure this evil.

It is rumored that Chas. Ghaquette will soon take a three week's trip to Los Angeles for the benefit of his health. It is hoped that the soothing ministrations from a gentle hand in that vicinity will cure his aching heart and restore him to his usual vigor.

The manager of the hobby horses at Pinole ran up against a snag the other evening and was compelled to shut down his machine at an earlier hour than usual. The engine ran short of steam on account of the heavy weights Leo. Castro and Bill Brown who wanted to spend their small change and ride at the same time.

Opequon Council No. 45, Daughters of Pocahontas will hold a big pow-wow on the evening of Aug. 22d in Foresters' Hall, Pinole. A fine entertainment and supper has been arranged by the committee, consisting of Miss May Jack, Mrs. F. Mayer and Jack Slater.

Dan O'Connell, the hero of the one hand fly catch at Salinas, astonished the natives in San Francisco as well as Manager Ross by getting on the outside of forty-eight fried oysters at one sitting. This was goin' some, but Ross says "it ain't in it with that fly which would have hit the Gulf of Mexico had it missed Dan's mit." At last accounts Dan was still alive.

# ...HERCULES NEWS...

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## Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

THE Salinas baseball nine evidently feel very sore over their defeat by the Hercules team last Sunday and are acting anything but manly in the matter. The game was played on their own grounds and they were fairly beaten, instead of accepting the inevitable and graciously acknowledging that they were entirely outclassed, they endeavor to shoulder the blame upon Swenson, the well-known umpire of the Hercules team, charging him with unfairness and partiality, traits which no one can truthfully claim he ever posssed, and whose decisions, many of which have been against the home team, have been loudly praised by every team that has crossed bats with the Herclues nine this season. The fact of the matter is, that the Hercules bunch was too swift for them, a fact which has been conclusively proven, and they were compelled to acknowledge the corn graciously or resort to this lame excuse, and, we are sorry to say, they chose the latter course. The following from the San Francisco Bulletin of Tuesday evening, sent from Salinas, is self explanatory:

The management of the Salinas Club are not satisfied that Sunday's defeat at the hands of the "Hercules" Club of Pinole showed the latter team's superiority over the Merchants. Salinas claims Umpire Swenson's work was very poor and it was owing to this fact that the Hercules Club defeated the Merchants. Following is the proposition made by Salinas:

"The Salinas Merchants hereby challenge the Hercules Club of Pinole to a return game for a side bet of $500. The game to be played with a regular Pacific Coast League umpire officiating, who shall receive $75 and his expenses for his services." Signed by Board of Directors of Salinas Club.

Now this sounds to us like cheap newspaper talk that was handed in with the score and published as a matter of news. It seems rather strange that all this "sporting element" has developed in Salinas since Sunday, when Hercules men were yelling themselver hoarse in an endeavor to bet $100 to $50 on the game and could not get six bits taken. If the Salinas team really mean business, and we hope they do, they will have no trouble in getting their money covered. The Hercules team outclassed them at every turn of the game and to use E. M.'s expression will do it again "for money, marbles or chalk," and this is "de straight dope."

THE Salinas Journal devetes two-thirds of a column in abuse of umpire Swenson, and the Hercules team in general, and states that the Merchant's were robbed out of the game. The Journal, from a newspaper point of view, is bound to stand up for it's own people, but it is neither courteous nor propper editorially for a decent journal to slander the class of gentlemen who were visitors to their city in a friendly game. The shallow brain of the editor of this sheet is evinced by the studious manner in which he neglects to publish the score which would have too clearly told the tale.

### DISTURBING THE PEACE, (Coyotes non est.)

Salinas Merchants congregated at the Collins Grill Room to discuss the late baseball game with fateful results. Moses Murphy, nee Eddie Palmtag and Archie Pawsey, nee Arrellanes, got into a discussion as to the merits of the Hercules baseball club, hence loud talk and wind. Constable Collins, not accustomed to foreign talk and especially sugared language and Watsonville beets, arrested both parties at the instigation of Connors & Tynaan from Kerry. Tom O'Neill, acting as interpreter, stated that these men were not from his county, and ordered the judge to fine M. Murphy $3.00 and A. Pawsey $2.50 for failing to prove an alibi, when they were 140 miles away.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Brant of Pinole.

## *On the Diamond.*

Hercules did the trick to Salinas and did it well as the score will show. The features of the game were Loh's masterly pitching, Steffen's catching and throwing and O'Connell's one hand catch of what would certainly been a home run.

The Salinas team played good ball but couldn't find Loh.

A very large and enthusiastic bunch of rooters accompanied the team from Hercules.

Hercules scored two runs in the first inning and picked up the rest as they needed them.

The Salinas team kicked at their own umpire and also at Swenson, but without cause.

Quite a bunch of Salinas money returned to Hercules.

The infield was solid as usual. Boynton's catch of a foul fly was a star play.

Steffens caught the purloiners as much as six feet.

First baseman Sheehan was knocked down accidently in a collision, but was not hurt. Young Arrelanes tried to knock him down a little later but was called down for it.

Manager Ross gave the dope to the Salinas fans and called their bets and bluffs.

It is a pity that we can't have the same kind of a crowd at our games here as they do in Salinas, and we should do almost as well if all the club members, their families and the citizens of Pinole would turn out.

Manager Ross wears a smile when you speak to him about Salinas.

Don't ever kick at our team again unless you want trouble.

A return game will be played at either Salinas or Hercules in the near future.

Pitcher Smith was a Salinas visitor. His finger is improving. He was the recipient of many nice complements on his record which was published in the Pinole Times.

Secretary Boyson bet all the money. It would be telling should we say how much was won.

The Salinas small boy closely resembleth our own.

Town Clerk Hart took in the game at Salinas.

Some of the rooters have a bad cold.

The boys missed the Duke. Mrs. Duke would not let him come.

The Salinas manager said they had the best line up of the season last Sunday. More honor to the winners.

The Salinas people are nice people and treat a visiting team in a kind and courteous manner, but some of them are hard losers.

As the team's official scorer was not present, we are unable to publish the score, a fact which we greatly regret in this game.

### NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at once. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY McCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Davies spent last Sunday in Oakland.

### A "SANDWICH" GAME.

The Hercules baseball team, composed of dynamiters, accompanied by umpire Swenson, the latter a gentleman who was born and raised in Oakland and an enthusiast on outdoor sports, a strict amateur who knows nothing but fairness, whose character has been assailed by a gang of "sandwich men" and banner advertisers, who claim Salinas as their place of residence. This is a warning to all amateur baseball clubs in this State to keep away from an aggregation that would make the biggest showman in the world blush—Barnum. When you put a team in the field, let them play ball, not act like clowns. The man on first does his stunt, (I am from Salinas Hotel.) The man on second (I am stiff legged, I sell cork legs) Eddie, the pitcher, (I am from the BANK, I wear red ink stains, I never scratch.) The catcher, with the yellow streak, (I am a butcher, I will kill them all.) Nit. It is of no earthly use going down the line to criticize a bunch of "sandwich men," because to well thinking people of decency, a person who will stoop so low as to do the "sanwich act." is not fit fo associate with men.

### RODEO NEWS.

Miss Minnie Olsen left Wednesday to reside in Oakland.

Tom Higuera is now acting as watchman at the packing house.

A 'bus load of Rodeoites attended the Crockett dance last Saturday evening.

J. Smith went to San Francisco last Sunday.

Henry Delmonte leaves next week to take a position in San Francisco.

We are sorry to chronicle that one of Rodeo's belles is obliged to give up tripping the "light fantastic" on account of an injury to her sole.

Joe Johnson has changed his evening headquarters. What's up Joe, get the shake?

Senator Belshaw, Sheriff Veale, Sam Bermingham, Tom Davenport, E. M. Carr and others were in town last week. They called on Mayor Mahoney of course which caused Jerry to smile—in fact we all "smiled."

### A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Wednesday was an eventful day at the California Powder Works. Frank Bispo who is employed at the nitre dry house, fell a distance of fifteen feet and sustained a possible fracture of the right arm at the elbow and a severe sprain of the right ankle. He was taken to the hospital at the works, where Dr. Watts attended to his injuries. Hardly had the genial doctor finished with Bispo, than Joe Antone was brought in with an ugly scalp wound some five inches long which he had received at the guncotton. The wound was quickly and skillfully closed by the doctor and the men were sent to their respective homes to recuperate.

## MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Mrs. W. A. Rugg and her mother Mrs. Kellogg are spending a month in San Francisco.

Chas. Thissell left Monday morning for the East, where he will spend two months in visiting his relatives in Beverly and other towns in Massachusetts.

At a meeting of the Choral Society held last Wednesday evening it was decided to produce "The Geisha Girl" for the next opera. A. B. Wilson was elected as President and T. C. Eager as Secretary of the society.

O. E. Berg was severely burned with acid at the Peyton Chemical Works last Friday.

Dennis Carrigan has sold his place and will soon move with his family to San Francisco.

The High School opened on Monday with E. W. Stoddard as principal and Miss Swett and Miss Ewing as assistants.

Prof. W. B. Bartlett came up from the city Wednesday evening to attend the meeting of the Choral Society.

H. H. Stout, Manager of the Peyton Chemical Works, returned from the East on Saturday with his family.

Mrs. G. T. Baker has been visiting friends in San Francisco during the last week.

Mrs. Jos. Tarwater and little son of Ignacio valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. M. Gilpatrick.

M. B. Ivory of Brentwood was in town on Wednesday of last week.

Everett Ludden of San Francisco spent Sunday with his parents in Martinez.

Mrs. W. W. Dombaugh visited with friends in the city during Saturday and Sunday.

The officers of Ramona Parlor, No. 21, N. D. G. W., were installed on Tuesday evening, the 2d inst, by Mrs. Pratt, District Deputy Grand President, and Mrs. Ross, both of Crockett. Following are the officers elect: Past President, Carrie Hickman; President, Aga Lander; First Vice President, Mabel Morgan; Second Vice President Bertha Howard; Third Vice President, Charlotte McMahon, Recording Secretary, Laurie Carpenter; Financial Secretary, Elsa Upham; Treasurer, Margaret Borland; Marshal, Annie Scott; Inside Sentinel, Lizzie Johnson; Outside Sentinel, Maud Cemone; Organist, Angie Webster, Trustees, Jennie Hale, Mary Gilpatrick and Sadie Davenport. At the close of the installation ceremonies the retiring President, Miss Carrie Hickman, was presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon, emblematical of the order, the presentation being made by Mrs. Jennie Hale. The evening was concluded with a short musical and literary program and refreshments.

## Notice of Election For the Annexation of Territory to the Town of Hercules.

In pursuance of an order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, duly made at a regular meeting of said Board held on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1904, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on

**Thursday the 25th day of August,**

1904, from six o'clock of the morning of the said day of election until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls will be closed, within the corporate limits of the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and within the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to said Town of Hercules, and hereinafter particularly described, at which said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said Town of Hercules and to the electors residing in the said territory proposed to be annexed to said Town of Hercules, whether said territory shall be annexed to said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof.

The proposition to be submitted to the said electors is whether or not the territory hereinafter particularly described shall be annexed to the said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof.

The boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed are specifically designated and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Bay of San Pablo at the most westerly corner of State Tide Land Location No. 215, Contra Costa County, California, from which point the most westerly point of Tide Land Survey No. 47, Contra Costa County, bears south 53° east 16.90 chains, at the common corner of the towns of Hercules and Pinole; thence north along the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules to the northern boundary line of the County of Contra Costa; thence following said boundary line in a westerly direction to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole; thence following the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole south 62¾° east to the point of beginning.

Also, beginning at the most southerly corner of the tract of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins by deed dated July 9th, 1900, and recorded in Vol. 86 of Deeds at page 100, records of Contra Costa County, said point of beginning being the northwest corner of Division 3 as allotted to Kate T. Cousins, according to the map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County, at a point on the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole; thence south 32½° east along the dividing line between lands of B. Fernandez and California Powder Works, and along the eastern boundary line of the town of Pinole 20.13 chains to the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence following said northern boundary line of said right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company and northern boundary line of the town of Pinole in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules, thence following the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules north 36¾° east 1.63 chains to station in center of road; thence north 41 ½° west along the western boundary line of the Town of Hercules 36.38 chains to station at the northwest corner of the 33.20 acres of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins by deed dated March 2d, 1900, and recorded in Volume 84 of Deeds at page 212, records of Contra Costa County; thence south 36½° west along boundary line of the Town of Hercules 20.26 chains to the point of beginning.

Also; beginning at the most easterly corner of the Town of Hercules at the corner of lands of B. Fernandez and the California Powder Works, at the southeast corner of the tract of land purchased by the California Powder Works from Kate T. Cousins et al. by deed dated September 8th, 1888, and recorded in Volume 54 of Deeds, at page 200, records of Contra Costa County; thence south 87° east along the dividing line between lands of B. Fernandez and the California Powder Works 7.77 chains to station in county road; thence south 7° west along eastern boundary line of county road leading from Pinole to Rodeo 4.62 chains to station at corner of lands of J. Fassler and California Powder Works; thence south 55° east along the dividing line between lands of J. Fassler and California Powder Works 83 links to station post "T. E." on eastern boundary line of Division No. 1, according to map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent in the Rancho El Pinole, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County; thence south 11° 50′ east 15.83 chains to station on the northern boundary line of the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; thence in a southerly and westerly direction along the northern boundary line of right of way of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company to its intersection with the eastern boundary line of the Town of Hercules and eastern boundary line of Division No. 2, allotted to Annie T. Burns, according to map of the estates of Rafaela M. de and Samuel J. Tennent, as surveyed and divided by J. Foster and T. A. McMahon in September, 1888, and now on file in the County Recorder's office of Contra Costa County; thence north 20° west along eastern boundary line of the Town of Hercules 9.52 chains to station; thence north 28 ½° east 12.49 chains to station in center of old road; thence north 70° east along center of old road 2.58 chains to the point of beginning.

All in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

The electors of the said Town of Hercules and the electors residing in the territory hereinabove described are hereby invited to vote upon the proposition whether or not the territory hereinabove described shall be annexed to said Town of Hercules and become a part thereof by placing upon their ballots the words "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation."

And the said Board of Trustees have appointed Jno. R. Box, W. Hanson, Edward Ross, W. Murray, Chas. Chaquette and Jos. Krantz as Inspectors, Jos. S. Marx, Joe Newfield, C. B. Rector, R. Murphy, C. Sylvester, and W. S. Minugh, as Judges, L. P. Evans, R. K. Smith, H. Friedlander, R. Bobison, W. H. Baker, and C. Miller, as Clerks, W. H. Talbot, J. Manning, Geo. Shepard, Fred Theis, L. McQuesten and Pat McKenna as ballot Clerks of said election, and designated the residence of Thos. Snyder and the barn of residence No. 3 Park street, as the places at which the polls will be opened in said territory, there being no place or places therein usually used for the purpose of opening the polls.

The said election will be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hercules.

[Seal.] L. E. HART, Clerk.

Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated July 18th, 1904.

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HERBERT C. WATTS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

HOURS 1 TO 3 P. M.

Sundays by Appointment.

OFFICE: In Hospital Building, Hercules.


THE Philadelphia Record says: "But for past mistakes of the Republican party, the marvelous growth of the country would have been a still greater marvel." It is noteworthy that the rest of the world has reached the conclusion that the rapid growth of the United States is largely due to what our Philadelphia contemporary is pleased to call mistakes.

The lecture and stereoptican views on the Russian and Jap war given in Foresters' Hall last evening did not prove very interesting to the audience who assembled to hear it. The pictures were dim and the lecture obscure, being delivered in a mixture of broken English and Japanese languages.

The Y. M. I. of Crockett will hold a grand fair at that place in the near future. Three halls have been engaged for dancing.


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## WILL NOT AFFECT THIS COUNTY.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the salaries of Justices and Constables will not affect the peace officers in this county. District Attorney Alvarado has advised Auditor Soto to issue warrants as usual. We are glad to hear this as under the fee system in past years this connty has been put to a great expense, as the county jail has been made the wintering quarters for a lot of shiftless bums who were too lazy to earn an honest living. They used to furnish these worthies with oyster soup and chewing tobacco, and they used to cut up the tobacco in small bits and play poker for it with a greasy pack of cards which some of their class stole from some joint after doing his time, to pass away the dreary hours as they burnt up fuel and fattened at the county's expense. Those were days that were the bum's delight, and they were hauled in by the six-horse wagon load by the energetic Constables along the water front with all the way from ten to ninety days tagged to them, and this was not all, as no sooner did they serve their time than they were re-arrested before they could get over the county line, while the coffers in the county treasury diminished at the rate of several thousand a month, and the county was issuing script and paying interest on money to pay her legitimate bills. The Weary Willie's only cares was the fighting of lice which at that time it was feared would walk away with the county jail. We don't want any more fee business if we can possibly help it.

## A PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. N. Thode and Mrs. M. Merritt celebrated their birthdays at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thode on San Pablo Creek last Monday. The afternoon was spent in music and games, and at 4 o'clock twenty of their friends sat down to an elegant lunch, while Mrs. Wm. Hughes played and sang a number of her favorite songs which was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Thode, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mrs. F. Wolf, Mrs. Grasser, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Mrs. M. Merritt, Mrs. C. Brandt, Mrs. J. Bouquet, Mrs. A. Frank, Miss L. Blum, Mrs. Geo. Betz, Mrs. S. McCullough, Mrs. Wm. Hughes. From San Francisco were: Mr. and Mrs. Engelbert, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. J. Thode, Mrs. F. Thode, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Schlenter, Mrs. C. Wilkie.

## NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Every person entitled thereto must register during the year 1904 forty days before election in the precinct in which he may desire to vote. The registration for the general election in November next closes September 28th. Make application for registration to J. E. Rodgers, County Clerk, or A. M. Ashenfelter, Deputy County Clerk for the town of Hercules, Contra Costa County, Cal.

The Women of Woodcraft are leaving no detail unfinished that will insure the pleasure of those who attend the grand ball on the 20th. Buy a ticket, hunt up a partner, and join in the festivities.


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**Also all designs and sizes of white and colored Shirt Waists**

Regular price $1 $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.....While they last 75cts.

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